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THE BLAINE AGITATION.

Thomas C. Platt Makes a New and Vigorous Attack on President Harrison.

President Dillon of the Union Pacific Company Not Likely to Live Long.

A Victim of Monte Carlo—Fighting the Coal Combine—Great Electric Railway.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Morning Advertiser says:—The manifesto of Thomas C. Platt has created quite a sensation among Republican politicians. It is believed to be nothing more than a declaration of war by the Blaine forces against the Harrison. The significant utterances of Platt immediately after his return from Washington cause the general belief that the attack on Harrison was inspired by Blaine. The intimate knowledge of the administration of affairs displayed in the manifesto causes the impression that Blaine supplied the information. Platt is noted for his consistent policy of never talking for publication unless he has an object and is sure that his ground underneath is firm. The fact that Platt so vigorously attempted to cut from under the feet of Harrison every claim to consideration at the hands of the Republican party is taken as proof positive that he has assurances from Blaine that he will accept the nomination. Platt's caution, which is notable, would have otherwise restrained him from placing himself in a position which would cause his retirement as a leader if Mr. Harrison should be nominated.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—When a correspondent entered the office of the Secretary of State yesterday afternoon, there sat William H. Kellogg, at one time governor and afterwards United States senator from Louisiana, and a delegate-at-large from his state, waiting to see Mr. Blaine. "Yes," said ex-Governor Kellogg, "the secretary's name will go before the convention; positively, yes. He will be formally placed in the nomination and will carry the convention by storm. There is no earthly power to beat him. I have received information in the past twenty-fours hours that a number of delegates in the South, hitherto known to be in favor of President Harrison's renomination, have announced their intention of voting for Mr. Blaine on the first ballot."

The Great Electric Enterprise.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Dr. Wellington Adams, promoter of the enterprise to connect St. Louis and Chicago by an electric railway, is to give an illustrated lecture upon that project before the New York Electric Club. The scheme is nearer realization than believed. The entire line has been surveyed, the right of way is obtained over a large part of the property, terminal facilities have been secured and sites purchased for power houses. There are to be two generating stations located between the centre and each end, one at the mouth of a coal pit and the other near a source of water power. A speed of 100 miles an hour is expected, so that the distance will be covered in two and a half hours.

Sidney Dillon Dying.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Sidney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific Railway, who lies critically ill at his residence in West 57th street, continues to grow gradually weaker. He is greatly emaciated, and cannot turn over in bed without assistance. The only nourishment which he takes is a preparation of fermented milk, but how much of its nutritive quality is assimilated the attending physician is unable to determine. Both the nerve and the muscular forces of the patient are daily becoming diminished. His mind remains clear, but he does not speak of business matters. It is 11 weeks to-day since Mr. Dillon was last down town, and for five weeks he has been confined to his bed.

Latest China Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived late last night from Hong Kong and Yokohama bringing the following advices:

Floods have inundated the cities of Nagata and Nagano, China.

Chun Shek, a notorious pirate chief, has been captured by the Canton authorities.

There has been a repetition of the anti-foreign demonstration at Ychang, but no details are given of any attacks on foreign missions.

The steamer Loakay foundered near Dis, Tonquin, and thirty persons were drowned.

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The Fair Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Charles Fair made formal application to Judge Coffey yesterday for the distribution of the $500,000 bequeathed by his mother Theresa Fair to his brother, the late J. G. Fair, jr. The executors of the will appeared in court and opposed the application. They contended that it was obviously the intention of Mrs. Fair to preclude Charles from receiving his share till he was 30 years old. She bequeathed his share with the proviso that he should not receive the money until he reached his thirtieth year. It was therefore not likely that she desired him to receive the share of his brother before he attained that age. Richard Dey, one of the executors, was called as a witness and testified that the estate was worth $5,000,000 and was encumbered by but a slight amount, but as it consisted principally of bonds it would be difficult at present to sell and realize much money. Fair's attorney said that his client was willing to accept the $500,000 in bonds. It was decided to submit the case on briefs.

A Victim of Monte Carlo.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—George Sebastian, aged 30 years, committed suicide here to-day. Sebastian came here eight years ago and accumulated a handsome fortune in the cork business. He went to Europe two years ago, visited Monte Carlo, stayed there several months and lost his entire fortune at gambling. He then returned to New Orleans to take a place as laborer in the establishment he had formerly owned. This and the fact that he was in no financial condition to marry a young woman with whom he was in love, preyed on his mind, and he ended his troubles to-day by shooting himself in the head.

The San Rafael Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer San Rafael while coming to her slip on this side of the bay from Sausalito collided with the wharf and was pretty badly smashed up. The steamer had nearly cleared the dock, but the strong tide swung her stern in against the dock with terrific force and from the wheelhouse to the stern the woodwork was torn away on the steamer and a number of piles were broken off. The damage will amount to nearly $30,000, and the San Rafael will be laid up for some little time for repairs.

The Coal Combine.

TRENTON, N.J., June 2.—The move against the Reading coal combine in the Court of Chancery Tuesday will prove an interesting one. Speaking upon the matter yesterday Governor Abbott said: "I anticipate seeing the greatest legal contest New Jersey ever witnessed. The law distinctly prohibits the consolidation of corporations or companies of individuals looking to the increase of price by and through such combinations on the necessities of life. I know this monster combination can be broken."

Guilty of Forgery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—Wm. L. Wright, of Rosedale, is under arrest at Rockville for forgery. The disclosures show that he executed several notes, forging as sureties thereon the names of many prominent people throughout the state. This was done nearly two years ago. When the notes fell due he renewed them with more forged securities. The notes amounted to about $10,000. Wright was formerly a Campbellite minister, but some time ago he abandoned the pulpit for the law.

A New Jersey Forest Fire.

MAY'S LANDING, N.J., June 2.—A forest fire started in the woods between this place and Egg Harbor city early yesterday morning and it was burning fiercely in a valuable tract of timber all day. About 1 o'clock this afternoon it was carried within one mile of Carman town. A large force of men fought it all day with little success and last night it was destroying hundreds of acres of timber every hour.

The Steamer Beaver.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 2.—For several days Robert Benedict, of Victoria, B.C., has been in Albany trying to form a company for the transportation to Chicago of the steamer Beaver. Mr. Benedict represents the owners of the famous little steamer and feels confident of the success of his project.

Like a Victoria Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—When the examination of Elwood Bruner on the charge of perjury was commenced this morning the prosecution moved for dismissal on the ground that the evidence to be given would not be sufficient for conviction. Judge Coffey dismissed the case.

Steamers Collide.

DETROIT, June 42.—The steamers Britain and Progress, both of Cleveland, collided this morning at the mouth of the river. The Progress sank immediately and the crew was rescued with difficulty The Britain was comparatively uninjured.

Condensed Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—A crevasse occurred this morning in the levee at Weber's landing. It is 20 feet wide and threatens the Texas Pacific road.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 2—The worst storm ever experienced here occurred last night. It was a regular cloud burst. The crops have been destroyed for miles around. The track of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road has been washed out over three miles.

ANOTHER IRISH COMBAT.

Michael Davitt Injured in a Struggle at the Convention in County Meath.

Great Distress Caused by the Mauritius Disaster—Help Much Needed.

Suppression of the Yemen Rebellion—Restricting the Copper Output.

DUBLIN, June 2.—At a meeting held to-day in the town of Nava, County Meath, to select candidates to oppose the Parnellites in the coming election, Michael Davitt was chosen to contest North Meath. A large crowd of Parnellites gathered at the place where the meeting was held, and when the proceedings terminated followed the visiting Nationalists to the railroad station. Here a collision took place between the two forces and a bloody struggle ensued, the combatants fighting savagely for some time. Davitt received a severe wound in the head, which bled freely.

Distress in the Mauritius.

LONDON, June 2.—Acting Governor Bermingham's letter to the Lord Mayor of London, appealing for help for the sufferers in the Mauritius, says that over 20,000 people are homeless, and that 3000 houses in Port Louis are in ruins. Louis Berkley says the scene at Port Louis on Sunday was most dreadful. The stench from the many decomposing corpses lying in the ruins was sickening. The search for the bodies is horrible work. There would be employment for 5000 men. All the drains are blocked, and it is feared that an epidemic of violent disease will follow the stagnation of the sewerage.

The Trade Question.

MELBOURNE, June 2.—Valo, a member of the Victorian Parliament, has introduced a motion declaring that the position of the colonies of Great Britain to one another is not satisfactory, and that if any change is made it should be in the direction of allowing the colonies to intersperse differential duties on foreign products in favor of the products of the other colonies of the Empire. The motion adds that British tariff should be made favorable to the whole Empire, and that the colonies should be granted a voice in the foreign policy of the Empire.

Restricting Copper Production.

GLASGOW, June 2.—The Tharis Sulphur and Copper Co. has decided to join the movement to restrict the output of copper within a limit of time expiring in July, 1893. This movement will diminish the amount of copper on the European markets about 20,000 tons.

The Uganda Trouble.

PARIS, June 1.—In replying to the question of Prince Arenberg in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Ribot said that the government was awaiting the result of England's investigation in Uganda before holding her responsible for the state of affairs in East India.

The Rebellion in Yemen Suppressed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2.—Official advices are received from Yemen to the effect that the recent uprising in that district has ended in the submission of the revolting tribe, numbering sixty thousand.

Baring Bros., Paying Up.

LONDON, June 1.—The old firm of Baring Bros., has reduced their liability to the Bank of England by £1,000,000 by the sale of Buenos Ayres & Western railway debentures which it held.

The Parkenberg Disaster.

PRAGUE, June 2.—Six or seven bodies have been taken out of the Parkenberg, the scene of yesterday's fire; 150 miners are still missing. There is no hope that any of them are alive.

Honorably Acquitted.

BERLIN, June 2.—W. R. Whitney, of Boston, who was recently accused of immorality, and who was tried behind closed doors, was to-day honorably acquitted.

THE INDIAN CONVOCATION.

Great Assemblage at the Mission—The Dignitaries Received With Honors.

MISSION CITY, B.C., June 2.—Amid the playing of six Indian bands and the booming of cannon, the train bearing the Catholic prelates to attend the Indian convocation, steamed into the station this morning. When the train was at a standstill, the Indians, who were lined up along the platform in single file, bowed their heads in veneration of the distinguished visitors. Archbishop Tache, of Winnipeg, gave the papal blessing to the Indians while they knelt with heads uncovered. The chiefs of the different tribes were personally introduced to the prelates and kissed their rings. The Indians were attired in gorgeous colors, and had places in the ranks according to the different church societies to which they belonged. Despite the fact that the weather was very inclement, quite a number of visitors from Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster were in attendance. Should the weather clear up this afternoon, the intention is to hold a procession and to-night imposing religious ceremonials will take place. The Indians in attendance at the celebration are Seachells, Swinish, Triam, Fraser River Valley and Thompson Valley tribes. A few Indians from Kamloops are also present, but the Catholic clergy have taken care not to allow those Indians from Kamloops and the surrounding country who are incensed at the Father Chirouse affair. The Catholic clergymen said that this was a religious celebration, and that the Shuswaps, who are still of a fiery character, would do little praying since the flogging case occurred. Friday has been fixed as the day for the presentation of the passion play, but the clergy concluded that while it will be carried out as well as possible, the celebration will not nearly approach in point of numbers nor in grandeur or religious services the celebration that was to have been held at Kamloops.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

The Assizes—The Smallpox Cases Carefully Quarantined.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 2.—White men have been trafficing in liquor to the Indians during the last few days, two more being fined $50 each at the police court to-day.

The spring assizes opened on the second day this morning. The first case tried was that of Cummings, Langley, charged with shooting and wounding an ox at that place. The evidence was very strong in regard to the prisoner having shot Larmon's ox, but no motive was given. The jury, after a long absence, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The only case left is that of Indian Charlie for murder at Salmon river. The case is now proceeding and is expected to close to-day.

The children attending the Central school, who have not been vaccinated during the last few days, were not allowed to join the classes this morning. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of smallpox among the school children.

A large number of Indians arrived from Fort Douglas, Harrison river, to attend the convocation of St. Mary's Mission, where the passion play will be given to-morrow.

Fishery Inspector McNabb has left for Lillooet to investigate the rumor of salmon being destroyed by Indians. He will be absent six days, going closely into the affair.

A new lodge of the K. of P. was instituted last night by D. G. C. Gifford, assisted by P.G. C. Behnsen, of Vancouver. The name of the lodge is Fraser River, and it opens with 26 members.

The salmon run has been falling off steadily for more than a week.

The annual gathering of Indian adherents of the Church of England, to be held for religious purposes, commences on July 10, and will last for four or five days. A large number of Indians, embracing tribes from the Fraser, Nicola and Thompson country, will attend. The Bishop of Columbia and Bishop of New Westminster will be present and conduct services during the meeting.

The public school has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, and the health authorities have decided that every scholar must be vaccinated. Medical Health Officer Smith was busy all the afternoon vaccinating. Though it was expected that a scare would follow the announcement that a pupil was afflicted with the disease, there was little excitement, and most parents, after learning that every precaution had been taken, sent their children to school again.

Nanaimo News.

NANAIMO, June 2.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church has decided to postpone the letting of the contract for the new church.

A man, supposed to be Michael Gray, while going aboard the ship Glory of the Seas, fell overboard and was drowned. He went ashore about 7 p.m. with other sailors and left them saying he would go aboard. The watchman heard a splash in the water, but saw nothing else. Gray did not drink much. He joined the ship at San Pedro.

The Nanaimo Water Works are arranging for the construction of another large main from Chase river.

The Mainland and Nanaimo Steam Navigation Co. will shortly commence a daily service between Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The export of coal for May was very much larger than for April, when the total export amounted to 43,736 tons, almost 14,000 tons difference. The New Vancouver Coal Co. in May exported nearly 10,060 tons more than it did the previous month. There was an increase in the export of the Wellington colleries of about 2500 tons, and the East Wellington Coal Co made about the same increase. There are at present 10 ships in the harbor and at the Bay, and there are also a number of vessels on their way up.

Vancouver Noets.

VANCOUVER, June 2.—The sealing claims commissioners are at the Hotel Vancouver.

Yesterday John A. McAlpine, druggist, was married to Miss Veysey. Both are residents of Vancouver.

During May there were 19 births, 15 marriages and 5 deaths; no fires.

James Schofield, in the freight office of the C.P.R., left here for the east to-day to get married at Brockville.

The water main under the Narrows is again leaking. Another diver will be sent to assist Llewellyn to locate the trouble.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Mr. Grieve, the re-elected Liberal member for North Perth, was introduced yesterday.

Ministers Bowell and Foster went on another mission to Washington yesterday, the purpose being to effect a settlement of the canal tolls question. The British Minister goes away on a six months' leave of absence on the 8th inst., and an effort will be made to reach an agreement before that date.

The Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—Wheat steady with fair demand; red wheat, firm; California spot, 7s. 3d.; off coast, 37s. 5d.; just shipped, 35s. 6d.; nearly due, 35s. 6d.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Wheat firm; June, 83¾; September, 82⅝.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Wheat steady; June, 89⅜; July, 91⅛; August, 91; September, 90⅝; December, 93⅝.

49c hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

F. Langelier, M.M., was married yesterday to a daughter of the late Mr. Braun, of the public works department, Ottawa.

Ald. Jeannotte (Conservative), and Gauthier (unseated Liberal) were nominated yesterday for the Commons in L'Assomption.

During May 16,421 cattle were shipped from Montreal for the British market, a decrease of 590 head compared with May of last year.

The Toronto exhibition directors have decided to ask for $50,000 to enlarge the grand stand and otherwise improve the exhibition grounds.

The time for protesting the return of Bigelow, as member for Toronto in the Ontario Legislature has expired without any action being taken by the Conservatives.

The Kingston City Council will present congratulatory addresses to Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick in view of the honors they have lately received. Both are Kingstonians.

H. N. Baird, M. C. Ellis, H. H. Burton and E. A. Willis have been appointed delegates from the Toronto Board of Trade to the congress of Chambers of Commerce, which meets in London in July.

The John Doty Engine Company, of Toronto, has gone into liquidation. It is expected, however, that unless undue pressure is brought to bear the company will not become insolvent, though the liabilities are heavy.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick arrived at Toronto shortly before noon yesterday and was driven to Government House by Sir Oliver Mowat, where his commission was read and the ceremony of installing him proceeded with.

The partnership hitherto existing under the name of H. & A. Allan, between Andrew A. Allan, H. Montague Allan, Brice J. Allan and John Smith Allan, has been dissolved. These are the owners of the Allan steamship line.

Judge Dugas, of Montreal, has decided that the Dominion law against lotteries is sound, and the crusade begun by the Quebec Government against such concerns will be pushed. It is said Carslake's sweepstakes will be attacked.

At the sixty-third annual session o the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, held in Montreal, several hundred delegates are in attendance. N. Clark Wallace, M.P., Grand Master, opened the proceedings in a speech full of hope for the future prospects of the Order, and which contained a sketch of the great progress made during the year. A financial statement was submitted and found satisfactory. A cordial addres of welcome was presented by the County Lodge of Montreal.

Two fatal accidents are reported from Glengarry. On Friday Angus McLeod, of Kenyon, was ploughing, when his team took fright. The reins were tied round his waist, and he was dragged across the field and over a stone fence. When picked up by his wife and son, who had witnessed the affair, he was dead. The other accident occurred in a sawmill at Maxwell, where John A. McDougall was at work at the edger. A plank flew back and struck him across the stomach. He lingered for a few hours and then expired.

In the Canadian Gazette notice has been given that Mrs. Martha Ballantyne, of Scarboro township, York, will ask for a bill of divorce from her husband, Wm. Ballantyne, at the next session of Parliament. The case is a peculiar one. The parties were married near Forest, in Lambton county, about 20 years ago, but separated, and in 1874 Ballantyne married again at Niagara Falls, N.Y. He has since raised a family by his second wife and at the time proceedings were begun he was living on Caroline street south, but has since gone to the Northwest. It is understood that the petitioner has fallen heir to an estate and wishes to obtain complete control over it.

The act of burial of the late Marquis de Salleles, who for a number of years lived in Montreal under the alias of Paul Dupuy, was lately changed at the instance of the attorneys of his widow, the Marquise de Salleles, of Toulouse, France. A certificate has now been issued to the effect that Alexander Hypolite Hercule Joseph Paul Roch Bonet, Marquis de Salleles, died in Montreal December 28 last. This will be forwarded to the Marquise in order to establish her status of widowhood. The late marquis was at one time a large landowner, but had dissipated his ancestral estates by heavy plunging on the races and otherwise. He came to Montreal a thoroughly broken man. He discarded his title of nobility, and at the time of his death was eking out a bare living as editor of Le Semaine Religeuse, the organ of Archbishop Fabre.

The express which leaves Hamilton at 6:30 a.m., running to connect at Toronto with the Montreal fast express, came near meeting with a frightful accident the other morning. She left Hamilton on time, and, when a little way past Burlington, the conductor felt the first-class car give a suspicious jolt. He pulled the bell-cord and worked the hand-brake. The axle of the engine had broken, and the large driving wheel had rolled down into the ditch. The train was running 40 miles per hour. It ran fully 300 yards after the axle had broken, and was stopped when within three feet of a bridge, which, had it struck, the whole train load would have gone over and many been killed. The passengers were transferred to another train and reached Toronto at 9 o'clock instead of 7:30. The engine, No. 735, is the same one that was in the frightful St. George accident. Driver Hutcheson stuck to his post bravely and no one was hurt.

The Bohemian Mine Disaster.

VIENNA, June 1.—A terrible disaster has occurred in the famous Birkenberg silver mines at Prisibrem, a town of Bohemia celebrated for its rich silver and lead mines. A fire started in the mines last night when some 500 miners were below. The employees made a frantic effort to reach the shaft of exit. Most of them were successful, but 40 were cut off by the flames. Their cries could be heard even above the roar of the conflagration, and thousands hastened to assist in the rescue. The flames were subdued sufficiently to enable the rescuers to get at the imprisoned miners, of whom 14 were found dead and several badly injured.

A REMARKABLE BIBLE.

The Result of Twenty-Five Years' Work by Augustin Daly.

New York Times.]

Twenty-five years ago or more Mr. Augustin Daly began to collect plates on Biblical subjects. Mezzotints and full-line engravings after the old masters, original works by Durer and others soon accumulated so that he had to have special cabinets built to hold them. His interest in the work grew as years went on, and he had got together, besides the best obtainable copies of all easily accessible works, many extremely rare prints, and some autographs, such as a letter of Pius IX. on a Biblical subject.

He sought all over Europe for unique prints. He found in England an original drawing by Raphael, bearing the stamp, also, of Sir Joshua Reynolds. His collection at last became unique and may fairly be called complete. It is a collection that comprises a history of Scriptural art. All the masterworks are there; all the Madonnas, for instance, of every age and every school of art. Using a rare copy of the Doual (or Doway) Bible as the text, Mr. Daly, with the invaluable services of Mr. Toedteberg and other artists in the craft of the immortal Granger, has produced the most remarkable Bible ever seen. It comprises 42 folio volumes, bound in morocco and vellum.

Yesterday, at 14 West Fiftieth street, Mr. and Mrs. Daly held an informal reception, and the enlarged Bible just from the bindery was shown. It occupies a bookcase newly built to accommodate it in that remarkable library which few, even among bibliophiles, know. It is now in company with Mr. Daly's remarkable collection of first editions, in English and French, and his unique collection of dramatic works, which include the four original Shakespeare folios, enlarged editions of all the famous theatrical histories and biographies, and every rare book of theatrical interest.

One of the most beautiful of the recent additions to this remarkable library is a unique copy of Mr. Daly's own life of Margaret Woffington, illustrated with many extra plates and exquisite water-color paintings by Mr. Grivaz. But to enumerate the treasures of this collection would test the skill of an expert, and to fitly describe it one would have to possess the knowledge and enthusiasm of a bibliophile, and the vocabulary too.

Among the many guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daly yesterday were Archbishop Corrigan; the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral; the Very Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, provincial of the Society of Jesus; the Rev. W. O'B. Pardow, rector of St. Francis Xavier's; Horace Howard Furness, the editor of the variorum Shakespeare, who came from Philadelphia for the purpose; George Parsons Lathrop, Laurence Hutton, William Winter and Eugene Grivaz.

Jay Gould's Only Book.

New York Times:—Occasionally some person knocks at the door of Jay Gould's office in the Western Union Building with a copy of "The History of Delaware County, New York, by Jay Gould," to sell. An impression exists in the minds of many people that Mr. Gould is desirous of suppressing this publication as completely as possible, and that he will pay almost any price to get possession of the few stray copies left. Residents of Delaware county are authority for the statement that several years ago an agent of Mr. Gould scoured that county for these books and bought nearly all of them at fancy prices. Whenever a copy of this particular history of Delaware county is displayed in that county at the present day, the older residents will advise the owner: "Jist you take that down ter New York, an' Jay Gould'll give yer $30 or $40 fer it." It is certain that nobody in Mr. Gould's office ever heard of his paying any such price for one of those books. And nobody is able to explain why Mr. Gould should want to suppress the publication, unless he thinks there is too much sentiment in it for a man of his present reputation. Here is a specimen of the author's style. In speaking of the anti-rent troubles in Deleware county Mr. Gould (then only about 20 years of age) describes an attack upon his father's house by a lot of white men disguised as Indians in the following language: "The savage horde sprang from their hiding places and with demon-like yells rushed up and surrounded Mr. Gould, who was standing with his little son in the open air in front of the house. We were that son, and how bright a picture is still retained upon the memory of the frightful appearance they presented as they surrounded that parent with 15 guns poised within a few feet of his head, while the chief stood over him with fierce gesticulations and sword drawn. O! the agony of my youthful mind as I expected every moment to behold him prostrated a liteless corpse upon the ground!"

Nobody Hurt.

LONDON, June 1.—A duel is said to have been fought to-day between Capt. Cremin Fox, a Hebrew, and M. Drumont, editor of the Anarchist paper La Libre Parole, and noted for his antipathy to the Hebrews. Nobody is reported to be seriously hurt.

Home Without a Mother.

The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay;
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

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The Rajah of Sikkim Encountered a Snowstorm and Came to Grief.

New York Sun.]

The Rajah of Sikkim owes political allegiance to the Government of India, but his heart is with the Grand Lama of Thibet, and he is finding it extremely difficult to serve two masters. His little country is just north of Bengal, and Everest, the loftiest summit in the world, overlooks the Rajah's domain on the west. A few months ago the Rajah decided that he would have relations with the Indian Government no longer, and as he could not loosen its grasp on his little country he decided to run away. He packed his treasures, and, with his harem and children, set out for Thibet, intending to abandon his country forever. He had not gone far on his way before a terrible snowstorm filled the mountain valleys, rendered the passes almost impassable, and covered the lofty summits with a thick mantle. He pushed on with his train of camels for nearly a fortnight, while the poor women and children of his household were suffering terribly from cold. Then the camel-drivers declined to go any farther in the direction of Thibet. They said that to attempt the passes in that direction would be nearly to court death. They had lost much of the awe with which they regarded the Rajah formerly, for a self-deposed ruler did not seem to them to be very far above ordinary mortals.

In spite of His Highness' protest they turned to the west, and in a few days they landed the ex-potentate in Nepaul. That country is very friendly to India and the rulers decided that they would do a very good thing for themselves if they turned the fugitive Rajah over to the Indian Government. They set his caravan marching southward with a guard of soldiers and before long his unhappy Highness found himself a prisoner in the hands of the Indian Government.

He is now in a great dilemma. As he has deposed himself, the Indian Government regards him as politically dead, and now the officials are hunting around for some trustworthy member of his family to install in his place. The ex-Rajah, therefore, has no country to rule, and he is also farther from Thibet than he was when he jumped off the throne. If it had not been for that aggravating snowstorm he would probably have reached Lhasa in safety, and would then have been secure among the fanatical Thibetans, who have succeeded in keeping their capital and its environs entirely free from foreign influences.

Watching for Dope.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Through the efforts of Collector Phelps, surveyor of the port, Kilburn, and Deputy-Surveyor Gaskill, all freight arriving here hereafter from Puget Sound ports will be examined. Heretofore freight from domestic ports was placed in sealed compartments, and, on reaching here, was immediately hauled away. The recent failure to find certain freight from Seattle, and the belief existing that opium was being smuggled through packages of freight sent from that port, has caused the issuance of the new order from Washington.

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4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv†	8:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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Ladies of the City Arranging for a Grand Charity Bazaar.

The ladies who are arranging for the bazaar to be held in Assembly Hall for the benefit of Jubilee Hospital met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. The chair was occupied by Mrs G. A. McTavish, the duties of secretary being efficiently discharged by Mrs. Charles Hayward. The ladies present were: Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. W. Chudleigh, Mrs. G. Leiser, Mrs. Siddall, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. S. Leiser, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. H. Moss, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. Rudlin, Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Sylvester, Miss Hyams, Miss Schroeder and the Misses Twiss. A report was read from the special committee showing that prospects were good for large donations of refreshments and material for the fancy work stalls. The mayor and council will be waited upon by a committee appointed last night to see about the lighting of the hall for the evening of the bazaar. Any lady in charge of a stall at the bazaar will be in fancy costume. No action was taken upon the programme for the entertainment to be given with the bazaar, but the suggestions offered last night will be acted upon later. The ladies interested in the bazaar are to meet again in Assembly Hall on Wednesday morning next at 10. A meeting of the committee will be held in the same place on June 10th, at 2 p.m., to receive contributions of work and arrange details.

JAPANESE FIREMEN.

The Efforts of a Brigade Described—More Courage Than Efficiency.

A writer in Temple Bar gives the following account of a Japanese fire: Suddenly our practised ears caught the distant boom of the fire-bell. Everybody else heard it, and the effect was electrical. While one of the men ran up the ladder and began to hammer away at our station bell, the officers huddled on their uniforms, and sprang on to their horses, kept ready caparisoned, the captain arming himself with a huge wisp of horse-hair, the lieutenant seizing his standard—a spear, from the end of which hung a horse-tail. Meanwhile, with much shouting and no doubt bad language, the "brigade" had harnessed itself to the three squirts, and the procession was formed—officers leading, engines next, hook-and-ladder men with us three visitors bringing up the rear. Out we went into the snow-bound street, up which a fierce northeaster was sweeping. All Shinagawa seemed to have sprung into active life during the few minutes which had elapsed since the first notes of the fire-bell. As if by magic, houses but a few minutes since dark, silent, and lifeless, burst forth into light and life. Lanterns danced about in all directions, like huge fire-flies, throwing weird shadows on the white ground, making the surrounding darkness more intense. Men, women and children swarmed out of every doorway, clustered about the first-floor balconies, and even crowded the roofs, all chattering, gesticulating, and uttering exclamations of terror and wonder as they gazed at the broad lurid glare in the sky. Far away as they were from the scene of conflagration, there was no retiring after their first curiosity had been satisfied. A man in Victoria street, Westminster, who sees the reflection of a fire, say in the city, may go to bed with a certain sense of security, but because two or three miles separates the Japanese spectator from the burning houses, he can be by no means sure that in the course of an hour or so he may not have to rush out of his house with as many of his lares and penates as he can gather together.

On we went, stumbling, tripping, blundering through the ankle-deep snow, bursting through the crowd, remorselessly bowling over those who were in the way, urged forward by the wild chorus of the engine coolies in front, who tugged and strained and laughed and chaffed with their characteristic devil-may-careishness and buoyancy of spirits. When we reached the locality of the fire, a striking scene was presented to our eyes. From half-a-dozen houses the flames were bursting forth with almost demoniacal noise and fury. Half-a-dozen more had already been gutted, and were mere shapeless shells of smouldering timber. Hundreds of men and women were staggering out of the houses in the line of the fire beneath the weight of their humble household gods, while piles of bedding, domestic utensils, stocks in trade, and all sorts of lumber lay about in the snow. More than once a quartet of men swiftly passed us, bearing on their shoulders a shapeless something wrapped in dark cloth, and we knew that the fire had claimed other victims than mere shanties of paper and wood. Our squirts got to work with commendable smartness, and, as there happened to be an abundance of water, were soon pouring their feeble dribbles on the flames. We could see our captain far ahead, waving and gesticulating with his switch, and aloft on the roof of the house next the fire stood out in the clear black silhouette against the red light of the flames, the figure of the lieutenant brandishing his horsetail standard. From him the firemen seemed to take their cue, as he took his from the captain, only retreating as he did, which was sometimes, apparently, when the flames were almost around him. Thud! thud! thud! went the squirt handles; but the flames seemed to roar with laughter, and dance as if in mockery of the poor little thin streams of water which were turned on them, and drove the lieutenant from house to house with such rapidity that more than once it seemed as if nothing but a miracle could save him.

Meanwhile the hook-and-ladder corps was hard at work, and if we smiled with contempt at the puny efforts of the "engines," we could not withhold our hearty applause at the indomitable pluck, the energy and the activity of the poor little fellows who manipulated the hooks and ladders. Salamander-like, they seemed to revel in work where the flames were fiercest and the danger greatest. Here one was swinging from beam to beam like a monkey; here another was fastening a grapnel to a tottering upright with the flames licking his very hands; here a group of half-a-dozen urged to the cadence of a weird chorus a huge double-pronged pole against the side walls of a house, quite unmindful of falling tiles and timbers, blinding sparks and suffocating smoke leaping into safety with childish laughter, and cheering as the mass came down with a terrific crash and a scattering abroad of hissing, sputtering fragments. But *cui bono* all this heroic dash and self sacrifice unbacked up by common sense? We three representatives of the West watched it all with almost a feeling of anger that, for the sake of a little pride pocketing, such a wanton destruction of hearths and homes, such a risking of valuable lives, should be tolerated by a people in so many other respects advanced thinkers and practical reformers. One engine from Watling street or a single American fire company could have nipped the fire in the bud an hour before; but we were invited guests, and besides, being quite aware of the delicate grounds upon which the relationship between us and our Japanese hosts stood, were diffident in proffering advice. But at last we could stand it no longer, for the fire, ably seconded in its ravages by a brisk northeast wind, threatened to consume the entire quarter as far as the city boundaries. So we pushed our way forward to where the captain was thundering anathemas and exhortations in a manner which plainly betrayed that he he had lost self control, and with due humility suggested that, if the hook-and-ladder company was to turn its attention to a group of yet unburned houses standing in the direct line of the fire, instead of wasting energy worthy of a better cause upon houses which nothing could save, a gap would be created over which the flames, furious as they were, would hardly leap. The old gentleman did not welcome our suggestion with enthusiasm, nor did we expect that he would. Indeed, he affected to treat it cavalierly, and, under the plea that we were standing in a dangerous position, motioned us back into the crowd. But we had the satisfaction of observing that the extreme urgency of the situation had prompted him to act on our advice, and we presently saw the hook-and-ladder company limber up and dash off at the double towards the group of houses indicated by us. The inhabitants of these shanties, squatting on outside with their heaps of goods and chattels, evidently clinging with true old-world tenacity to the hope that the gods or the firemen or something would stave calamity off their homes, remonstrated warmly when the hook-and-ladder men told them they were about to take the unheard-of step of pulling down untouched houses; but the captain riding up soon silenced their objection in a harangue which from its sound was evidently very much more forcible than elegant, and the work of destruction, or rather of salvation, commenced, and in a very few minutes the hooks and battering poles had made an open space which was an effectual bar to the progress of the flames. But even they seemed to be imbued with a spirit of patriotism, for they made fierce efforts to leap the gulf and so nullify the counsel of the "foreign devils." But feebler and feebler grew their leaps, and gradually they subsided with a grumbling and snorting and hissing which seemed to express almost in language baffled rage. So at 4 o'clock in the morning the great Shinagawa fire was stayed, and we returned to the fire-station with our hosts and their bruised and singed subordinates.

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—*Troilus and Cressida.*

TO THE EDITOR:—The Vancouver World is not a paper which I have the advantage of seeing, nor have I seen it, but I have received a communication which, with the aid of a little construction, reads thusly:

"I observe that our provincial Thersites of the press has gone for you without gloves, yet he is not so scurrilous as I should have expected; indeed the tone of the article is less hopelessly vulgar and low than might have been anticipated, when one takes into account the somewhat unsavory fountain from whence it flows."

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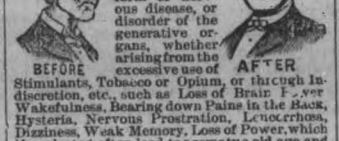

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ANNUAL REPORT.

At the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 26th of April 1892, the following results for the year ended 14th November, 1891, were reported:

3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,031,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272
Investments in Canada:	
Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229
Sundries	422,937
First Mortgages	1,775,548
Real Estate	355,000
	$6,873,714

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.

may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.

Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.

my9-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners :

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

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76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

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Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

1st May, 1892. J. E. CRANE.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Witness: BEAUMONT BOGGS.
A. M. JONES.

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my20-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I, WHILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

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Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. dc12-1f

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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THE ARBITRATION.

It seems that Sir John Thompson is to be one of the two representatives of Great Britain on the Behring Sea board of arbitration, and that Hon. Charles Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is to be entrusted with the work of preparing the British case. The Minister of Justice should make a good arbitrator, as he has a fair amount of ability and experience, and is also gifted with more than the average determination. The experience which he acquired as counsel for the American Government before the Atlantic fishery commission should be of use to him in his work now. As to Tupper there is little ground for confidence. The Minister of Marine is somewhat conspicuously "fresh," the possession of which fault is calculated to create doubts as to his fitness. But probably he knows enough to take advice and instruction from men who are better acquainted with the subject than he is. There are plenty of good sources of information to which the Minister can apply himself, and let us hope that he will make good use of them.

ANOTHER ANNEXATIONIST.

It seems that "Paddy" Boyle, of Toronto, and his paper, the Irish Canadian, have joined the ranks of the Ontario annexationists. The paper recently published an article urging the Liberals to "summon up courage to appeal to the debt-laden and sorely distressed people of Canada to throw off the rags and tatters of colonialism and put on the garments of statehood as part and parcel of the great republic. Just let our readers picture to themselves the immediate effect of such a union on Canada. Farm lands would bound up, our mines be opened, our shipping vastly increased, vast canals constructed, and, most priceless of all treasures, our boys and girls would find here at home a field for their enterprise and labor instead of flocking as they are now doing to the other side." Copies of the Irish Canadian have apparently been sent to many of the American papers, and some of these have been led by it to believe that the annexation movement in Canada is "booming". It would probably be hard to convince them that this conclusion has very poor foundation. It would be idle to aver, nevertheless, that the conversion of the Irish Canadian is wholly without significance. It is evidently a sign of discontent, and annexation can have no more powerful ally than that feeling. Trade restriction is harassing many people in Canada, who would gladly see the barriers removed. There seems at present to be small hope for this, and the minds of those distressed turn to the annexation movement as a means of relief. This process will evidently continue so long as the present government remains in power, for so long will the prospect of a more sensible trade policy be wanting.

BLAINE AND HARRISON.

Next Tuesday the Republican nominating convention meets at Minneapolis, and as the gathering day approaches the friends of Secretary Blaine—or rather, the enemies of President Harrison—put forth more vigorous efforts. Chairman Clarkson, Messrs. Platt and Quay and many less notable bosses on the Republican side say openly that Harrison will not be renominated, but that Blaine will be the man. There is no doubt that the agitation for the Plumed Knight is a formidable one; if Harrison's friends are to be successful in overcoming it they will have to be "mighty spry." In the meantime the Secretary of State seems to be placed in a peculiar position by his friends, apparently, too, with his own consent. His letter to Chairman Clarkson some months ago stated most positively that his name would not go before the convention, the chief reason given being his poor health. If Blaine still remains of the same opinion as when he wrote that letter, the reasonable and natural thing for him to do now is to call off his friends and stop their agitation. On the other hand, if he has concluded to accept the nomination should it be offered him, it would seem to be due to his friends, to his party and to his chief to say so frankly and put an end to the uncertainty. His imitation of the sphinx appears to be about as foolish a course as he could adopt, from a party point of view. Should he get the nomination now his present attitude will do him harm in the ensuing campaign. Mr. Blaine's conduct is doing his party no good, but Canadians have very little reason to find fault with him, for their sympathies are generally with the Democrats.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Oregon's state election takes place on Monday next. Very little fuss has been made over it, and not much active campaigning done. The Republicans will, in all likelihood, have the usual walk over.

Montreal Witness:—The Quebec Conservatives are rightly prosecuting Mr. Mercier on charges of breaches of trust and malfeasance in office. It is to be hoped they will succeed in having him punished. But while they are doing this those at Ottawa are defending Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Haggart, and the rest of the Ottawa boodlers, who are bigger and older boodlers than Mr. Mercier. Mr. Mercier has boodled tens of thousands during five years, while the Carons, Langevins, Haggarts and the rest have boodled millions during 12 or 15 years. Destroy the mice certainly, but don't, at the same time, pamper the rats.

The cigar-shaped raft is not more successful on the Pacific than on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Leary lost two of the unwieldy rafts between Joggins, in Nova Scotia, and New York, and then succeeded with a third. Though there was a considerable profit on the successful venture, it hardly evened up the losses on the other two. The experiments with the device in California seem likely to meet with the same trouble. The cigar-shaped raft which they tried to tow from Fort Bragg to San Francisco broke in two, leaving only 100 feet, or a third of its length, holding together. The rest of the logs scattered. Something more is wanted in order to make this style of log transportation a success.

Those foolish Montreal militiamen who forced a couple of American citizens to haul down the stars and stripes from their shops on the 24th of May have probably come by this time to an appreciation of the fact that their zeal was entirely misplaced. The officers severely condemned the transaction, and have since been trying to discover the culprits. Of course the occurrence was due to either drunkenness or ignorance, or a combination of both, and Consul-General Knapp's appreciation of the circumstances enabled him to submit a sensible report of the affair to Washington. Unfortunately a very large amount of the "flag loyalty" on both sides of the line is of the same character as that displayed by those stupid Montreal volunteers.

When the Liberals in the House of Commons were objecting to the Government's scheme of building postoffices in order to catch votes, Minister Ouimet coolly enunciated the doctrine that the Government had a right to "favor its own friends." This was said in defence of erecting an expensive building at Petrolia, while Sarnia, a larger town and the capital of the county, is left without a postoffice building. The Minister also attempted to defend the job on the ground that Petrolia was growing faster than Sarnia, but in this he was nicely tripped up, inasmuch as the census shows that in ten years the population of Sarnia grew from 3874 to 6693, while that of Petrolia increased from 3465 to 4357. The incident shows that there is no line of defence open to the Government except that alleged right of "favoring its own friends," which is tantamount to saying that it is quite right to bribe the people with their own money. That doctrine may do for the Government, but it can hardly be acceptable to honest men.

THE LILLOOET MAIL APPROPRIATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see in the papers that Mr. Frank Barnard has by his influence had a sum of money placed on the estimates for the carrying of the mails from Ashcroft to Lillooet via Marble canon. Can you, Mr. Editor, tell us whether it is the intention of the postal authorities to offer the contract to competition, or do they intend to hand the money to the present contractors for the Cariboo mail as though no one else could carry the mails? It is a fine thing to have friends in power.

PAVILLION.

Mars Approaching the Earth.

The month of August next is expected to bring important if not wonderful and sensational devolpments in the study of our mysterious heavenly little kinsman. On the 5th of next August Mars will arrive at a point directly opposite this earth, which it reaches but once in 15 years, where the distance between the two planets will be reduced from 141,000,000 miles to 35,000,000. Upon that night a thousand telescopes will be leveled at the planet, which will pose in refulgent beauty in the northern skies, and a thousand eyes will seek to pierce the veil of distance that conceals the knowledge for which science thirsts. Wonderful results are expected by reason of the marvellous improvements that have been made in astronomical instruments within fifteen years and since the last most favorable observations was made. With the powerful lenses and the photographic appliances of to-day it will be as if the far away visitor, tempted by curiosity, had drawn nearer to the earth than ever. Although Mars will be 35,000,000 miles away, the powerful Lick telescope will magnify him to a size as if viewed at a distance of but 17,500 miles. Mars but 17,500 miles away! What wonder, then, that astronomers are feverish with anxiety for August to come!

A Row Over the Time.

The introduction of Greenwich time at Brussels causes great confusion. The Brussels burgomaster and the townspeople refuse to make any change on account of local custom, while the government insists that Greenwich time shall be observed on the railways and in all state departments. Unless some compromise is made, any visitor to the Belgian capital will be sorely perplexed to fix the time of day, there being a difference of seventeen minutes between the government or Greenwich time and the town hour.

A Sensible Arrangement.

The gratifying intelligence comes from South America that a very sensible arrangement has been entered into whereby the difficulty between Chili and the Argentine Republic over the boundary line between the two countries has been referred to a joint commission, consisting of Alejandre Bertrand, representing Chili, and Julio P. Diaz, representing the Argentine Republic. They are now in Terra del Fuego making a survey of the Strait of Magellan with a view to determining the boundary line.

He Wanted More Medicine.

A Chinaman is no easy being to treat medically. A patient under the care of a European mission at Ningpo became jealous of his fellow sufferers because they were dosed with tinctures while he only received pills. Considering that he was snubbed, he watched his opportunity, seized a bottle and swallowed a large quantity. Unluckily the bottle contained poisonous medicine to be taken in small doses, and the jealous Chinaman nearly lost his life.

Only Two to Follow.

The government of Santo Domingo has made an appropriation of $25,000 to pay the expense of its representation at the World's Columbian exposition, and has appointed commissioners. This leaves Chili and Venezuela as the only countries in America that have not already made arrangements for their representation.

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Hebrew Festival.

The Hebrews of the city are celebrating the festival of Shebnoth or Weeks. Special services are being held in the Synagogue.

For the Imperial Institute.

The native wood specimens arranged in a large frame from the Sehl Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company were shipped to the Imperial Institute last evening.

No Council Meeting.

The majority of the aldermen were late in arriving at the City Hall last evening and the mayor consequently adjourned. They will meet on Friday evening.

To Open Their Bar.

The proprietor of the Hotel Victoria has issued invitations for a supper to be given on the occasion of the opening of the Victoria Hall bar on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

Killing Pheasants.

A resident of Gordon Head this afternoon laid an information charging a Chinaman with killing a hen pheasant while she was on her nest. The case will be tried in the Provincial Police Court.

Dissolved Partnership.

Messrs. Mickel & Grice, grocers, have dissolved partnership, the latter carrying on the business. The former has formed a partnership with Thos. Ellice, the Wharf street commission merchant.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from this port: S. Fader, F. E. Newberger, T. W. Slatolm and wife, C. J. Fagan, R. M. Pender, W. E. Waters, and E. Rosenburg.

Promotion Exams.

There are 60 candidates for entrance to the high school now waiting the different papers. The examination is being conducted by Supt. of Education Pope. Inspector Wilson is on the Mainland on a similar mission.

Scarcity of Evil Doers.

Magistrate McRae had no judicial work at the police court this morning. A vag. who was summoned to appear disregarded the summons, and as he has not been seen in the city for several days the information was dismissed.

Her First Excursion.

The steamer Islander leaves for the north this evening on her first excursion trip to Alaska with a full compliment of passengers. A large number of the Presbyterian ministers who have been attending the assembly at Portland will go up.

Pioneer's Picnic.

At the regular meeting of the Pioneer Society held last evening it was decided to hold a picnic at Goldstream on Saturday, July 23rd. The arrangements will be completed at the regular meeting of the society to be held early in July.

Fixing Special Rates.

Mr. Jno. Geo. Elliott, Inspector Board of fire underwriters, returned this morning from Nanaimo, where he has been since Monday, making special rates for insurance in that city. The insurance agents of Nanaimo have formed a city board of underwriters to regulate rates.

Going to Cariboo.

Officer Robb, of the provincial police, leaves on Saturday morning for Cariboo, to take his usual summer position as guard of the British Columbia Express Company's stage. He will leave a Chinaman, sentenced to three years for robbing a woman, at the penitentiary on his way up.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E. F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler.

Riordan Coming North.

Mr. Quinn, of San Francisco, representing Thos. W. Riordan the San Francisco lawyer, who is interested in the Canada Western railway scheme, left for the south this morning. He will report the result of his visit to Mr. Riordan and it is probable that that little gentleman will come to Victoria himself to arrange legal matters which have been delaying the scheme.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Visiting Editors.

About 100 American editors will arrive in Victoria at 4:30 to-night on the City of Seattle, and will leave again on the same steamer about 8:30. During the four hours visit the visitors will be treated to a carriage drive by members of the Victoria press, while Mayor Beaven and the aldermen will extend to them the hospitality of the city. It is unfortunate that the stay of the party will be so brief, and that time will not permit of a more elaborate reception. Among the party are some of the leading newspaper editors of the United States.

Rogers-Angus.

One of those ever interesting events was quietly celebrated yesterday in the city, when Benjamin Tingley Rogers, of Vancouver, manager and one of the largest shareholders of the B.C. Sugar Refinery, and Mary Isabella, eldest daughter of James Angus, were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties, Rev. P. Mac. Macleod tying the nuptial knot. After the usual congratulations breakfast, etc., the bride and groom left on a trip to Portland, followed by the sincere good wishes of their friends. Their list of presents was a large one.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street.

The Bodega.

The Pioneer Bodega will be one of the handsomest saloons in the city. Alex. Buchan has been engaged to fresco the walls and ceiling. This work will be done in oils, instead of water colors as usual.

Noted as an Inventor.

A few weeks ago Mr. J. H. Crandell, of Boston, Mass., celebrated as the inventor of the marine railway, and senior partner of the firm of J. H. Crandell & Son, arrived in the city and had several conferences with the management of the Albion Iron Works respecting the building of one of his patent iron slips. No definite arrangements have been arrived at, and Mr. Crandell in the meantime has returned to Boston.

Treasure Trove.

The report that treasure had been found among the ruins of the old Adelphi, popularly known as Campbell's corner, brought a crowd of inquisitive persons around in a few minutes after the rumor started. Anxious enquiries were made by a few of the curious ones, and were effectually if not satisfactorily answered by one of the Italian laborers showing a box full of old tin tags taken from beer and lemonade bottles, and saying in his high-toned Latinised English, "Ya, heapsa da moonah; foonda heem in da basamenta."

Leap Year's Privileges.

There appeared last evening at a Registry Office not far distant from Nanaimo, says the Free Press, a young lady, who with many blushes and becoming smiles requested the Registrar to provide her with a marriage license. The Registrar was just a little diffident about doing this at first, though he is a married man, thinking that he might be the object of the young lady's adoration, but a few words of explanation as to who the other party was put matters right, and the bride to be was happily supplied with the necessary license.

Elegant Decorations.

Oddfellows Hall in this city, which is regarded as the handsomest lodge room on the coast, is to be still further ornamented. Artist Alexander Buchan has been engaged to do the work, and the hall and ante-rooms are now filled with scaffolding, and the walls are being made ready for the brush. The plaster, panel and frieze work on the ceiling, which is very elaborate, presents a fine groundwork, and Mr. Buchan says will permit of elegant painting. The decorating will all be done in water colors and will cost in the neighborhood of $1000.

GEO. W. CHILDS.

The Printers Will Welcome Him—A Distinguished American.

At a meeting of Victoria Typographical Union held this afternoon, President Halloway, Secretary Wm. Cullin, and Messrs. J. A. Clark, A. Brock and W. Kurtz were appointed a committee to make arrangements on behalf of the union for a welcome to Geo. W. Childs and party, who arrive on the Kingston this evening. Mayor Beaven will also meet the distinguished American and welcome him and his friends on behalf of the corporation of Victoria. It is expected that Mr. Childs will remain in the city until to-morrow evening, although nothing will be definitely known about his movements until his arrival. Mr. Childs is, without exception, one of the most distinguished citizens of the United States who has ever visited Victoria, and in extending to him a hearty welcome the printers and the mayor will be simply doing their duty.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Col. Northey has returned to the city with his family, whom he had gone to meet at Portland.

Mr. W. Dalby, formerly of the steamer Danube, has been appointed purser of the steamer Islander.

James McIntosh, popularly known as the King of Kamloops, is in the city on business. He says there is nothing startling going on at the inland capital.

Rev. J. E. Moffatt, of Cumberland, Md., who has been attending the Presbyterian assembly at Portland, arrived over on the Kingston last evening and went to Nanaimo this morning.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude went to Alberni last evening.

Steamer Danube sailed for the north last evening.

The steamer Princess Louise has her new donkey boiler in, and all ready for working.

The steamer Lorne came in last night from Departure Bay with some coal for the C.P.N. Company.

The steamer Rithet is reported to have had a very rough trip to Westminster yesterday owing to the gale.

The steamer Badger will resume her regular trips to-day. She has had a new propeller put in by the Albion Iron Works Company.

The Merchants' Steamship Company have bought the steamer Haytien Republic to run in connection with the steamer Wilmington, running between Victoria, Portland, San Francisco and Vancouver.

The Chinese garden nuisance is becoming unbearable, white residents in the neighborhood of Work estate say. The festering heaps of ordure upon each garden cast off a stench indescribably offensive. The hot weather which is due to arrive here in a day or two will certainly increase the nuisance, and result seriously for all in the neighborhood.

The six aldermen who failed to respond to the call of time last night at the city hall had a sober and thoughtful expression of countenance when seen this forenoon. The lesson in punctuality was sharp but salutary, and there will be a full board present when business begins at next meeting.

THE MORRISON INVESTIGATION.

Dr. Morrison Asked Flesh to Pay the Expenses of the Inquest.

The Coroner Claims it Was an Error of Judgment on His Part.

An investigation was held in the Attorney-General's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of inquiring into the conduct of Dr. Morrison, the coroner, for accepting $25 from Charles Flesh and afterwards returning it. There were present besides the Attorney-General Chief Sheppard, Dr. Morrison, Chas. Flesh, Officer Driscoll and representatives of the press.

Chief Sheppard was the first witness called. He stated that on the 22nd of May he was notified that the body of a child had been found in the old cemetery, on Quadra street. Officer Driscoll went over, took charge of the body, handed it over to Mr. Hayward, and then notified the coroner. On the 25th an inquest was held and adjourned for a week. The next day Flesh went to his (witness') office with his wife and in the presence of Mr. Hayward swore the child was his and wanted the fact to be kept our of the papers. He asked Flesh why he had not buried the child instead of putting the city to the expense he had. He (Flesh) then said he would pay all expenses incurred. Flesh then went to Dr. Crompton and got a certificate stating that the child was still born. He sent Flesh and his wife to the Coroner with the certificate. He expected that that would close the inquiry but it did not, the inquest being continued the next day. He did not attend the inquest. After the inquest Morrison came to his office with Flesh and the Coroner said in the presence of Mr. Midwood:

"Come now Flesh, you said you would pay the expenses of the inquest."

Flesh said, "How much is it?"

Morrison said the expenses were $10 for the coroner and $15 for Dr. Foote for holding the post mortem and giving evidence and Flesh put the money on the table and Dr. Morrison took it up and put it in his pocket. Flesh asked for a receipt, and he (witness) said he would give him one from Dr. Foote, after the money had been paid to him. Later in the evening he sent an officer over to Morrison's office, to tell him that there was going to be some trouble about the money.

To Dr. Morrison—You asked me for a receipt and I made one out which I should not have done as you paid the money to Flesh, not me.

Chief Sheppard, continuing, said since the inquest he had been working up the case, and if he kept on he thought that he would soon have Flesh up in court on a charge of perjury. Flesh had stated that he was not present when the child was placed in the graveyard, but that his brother had put it there. He had found out since that Flesh's brother was never in the country, and that Flesh was home when the child was in the house. Mrs. Olsen, who was in the house when the child was born, had procured the box and placed the child in it. She wanted Mrs. Flesh to have the child buried, but she said no; she wanted to wait until her husband came home.

To Mr. Davie—Morrison only demanded $10 for his fee, the usual amount paid by the city. He collected the money from Flesh to save the city $25.

Dr. Morrison produced a receipt from Dr. Foote for $15. He said he had paid it before he gave the $25 back to Flesh. He would get the money from the city.

Chas H. Gibbons gave evidence as to two interviews he had had with Morrison. One took place in the Colonist office and the other at Morrison's office. In the former Morrison said the paper was not to publish anything about that money and if it did, it would be proceeded against. It was before the inquest that Flesh volunteered to pay the money. At the inquest the jury refused to say the child belonged to Flesh.

Mr. Flesh was called, and stated that after the inquest Dr. Morrison met him on Pandora street and said: "You had better go and see the Chief." He went into the Chief's office, and Dr. Morrison followed him. The coroner spoke to Chief Sheppard, saying, "I suppose Mr. Flesh is willing to pay all expenses?" Chief Sheppard said, "Yes, I suppose so."

The witness said he supposed he had better pay it at once, which he did after the coroner told him the amount, $25. He asked for a receipt, and Chief Sheppard stated that he would give him one in the morning. That night Dr. Morrison in company with another officer came to his house and said he wanted to pay back the money. He brought a receipt with him, which the witness signed on receiving the money. He asked the Coroner what was the matter and he replied that the papers were going to make a fuss about it.

To Chief Sheppard Mr. Flesh stated that he remembered going to the Chief's office on the 26th, when he said he would be willing to pay the expenses of the inquest, and said that in his opinion the child was his. His wife said she did not care to have her name in the papers.

To the Attorney-General the witness also stated that he was not present when the child was born. He was after a boom of logs. He did not know who put the child in the cemetery. He was satisfied his wife delivered the child, as she was sick when he came home on the 18th. The child was born on the 16th.

To Dr. Morrison—The witness admitted that in the coroner's office he voluntarily offered to pay all expenses. He could not acknowledge that the child was his, but his wife showed him a certificate of the birth of the child.

Coroner Morrison stated that on the 25th he had an inquest on the body of an unknown child. There was not sufficient evidence to show who the child belonged to and he adjourned the inquest for eight days. Flesh and his wife came to his office on the 26th and acknowledged that the child was theirs. After the inquest Flesh went into the chief's room and paid $25. Of this amount the witness paid Dr. Foote $15. It was nothing but an error of judgment on his part. He was not a lawyer, and dropped into the error, which he acknowledged.

The Attorney-General said there was no doubt a grave irregularity had been committed. All parties concerned seemed to have acted in ignorance of the consequences of concealing the birth of a child. Here the Attorney-General read the law bearing on this point, and pointed out that the offence was punishable by two years imprisonment. He was willing to acquit both Dr. Morrison and Chief Sheppard of any intention of wrong in the matter and was satisfied that the $25 was accepted through misguided zeal in trying to save the city the expense of the inquest. He thought, however, that they should have prosecuted those parties who concealed the birth of the child.

Chief Sheppard remarked that he thought Dr. Crompton's certificate of birth was sufficient to shew there was no intention to conceal the birth of the child.

Dr. Morrison thanked the Attorney-General for exonerating him.

The Attorney-General replied "I merely called attention to the law, which every one should know."

THE GERMAN ARMY.

Its Composition 516,000 Strong—The Time Each Man Must Serve.

The entire land forces of the empire form a union army under the command, in war and in peace, of the emperor, who has the power and whose duty it is to see to it that every part of the army is complete in numbers and in fighting trim and that uniformity is established and preserved as to organization and formation, armament and equipment. The emperor, also regulates, by way of imperial legislation, the active strength, formation and distribution of the several contigents composing the imperial army.

In conformity with the treaty of federation of Nov. 23, 1870, the above cited provisions do not apply to Bavaria.

Provisions as to the number of men actually kept under arms and forming the peace army are contained in the military law of the empire of May 2, 1874, which has been repeatedly amended in the course of time. By its original provisions the peace strength was placed, up to Dec. 31, 1881, at 401,659 non-commissioned officers and men, not including officers and one year volunteers. This number was increased after April 1, to 427,274; after April 1, 1887, to 468,409; and after Oct. 1, 1891, to 496,983 men. Adding to these 23,000 officers, surgeons and bureau officials, and also 7000 one-year volunteers, we have a total strength of 516,000, which is still 30,000 less than the force which the French republic deems absolutely necessary to keep constantly under arms.

Every German is liable to service, and in the performance of this duty no substitute is allowed. Exempt from compulsory service are only the members of the reigning or formerly sovereign houses, who, however, without exception, deem it proper to enter the army.

The liability to service commences with the completion of the seventeenth year and ends with the forty-fifth year of a man's life. During his liability to service every German has to serve in the ranks, generally from the twentieth year of his life up to March 31 of that calendar year in which he attains the age of 39. Unqualified for duty are those not capable of bearing arms or undergoing the hardships connected with the military profession; all criminals are excluded from the honor of belonging to the army.

During the time a man belongs to the army he serves three years in the ranks four in the reserve, then he belongs for five years to the first levy of the landwehr, up to his 39th year to the second levy of the landwehr, and finally up to his 45th year in the landsturm.

Nat Goodwin's Sudden Illness.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Comedian Nat Goodwin was unable to sail for Europe yesterday on the steamship City of Paris, owing to a sudden illness at the Lambs Club, of which he is a member. It is said his indisposition is not serious.

H. W. Crandell, of Halifax, N.S., returned home yesterday after a stay here of some weeks.

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THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

All this while Hester had been looking steadily at the old man, and was shocked as well as wonder smitten to discern what a change had been wrought upon him within the last seven years. It was not so much that he had grown older, for though the traces of advancing life were visible he bore his age well and seemed to retain a wiry vigor and alertness. But the former aspect of an intellectual and studious man, calm and quiet, which was what she best remembered in him, had altogether vanished and been succeeded by an eager, searching, almost fierce, yet carefully guarded look. It seemed to be his wish and purpose to mask this expression with a smile, but the latter played him false and flickered over his visage so derisively that the spectator could see his blackness all the better for it. Ever and anon, too, there came a glare of red light out of his eyes, as if the old man's soul were on fire and kept on smoldering duskily within his breast, until, by some casual puff of passion, it was blown into a momentary flame. This he repressed as speedily as possible and strove to look as if nothing of the kind had happened.

In a word, old Roger Chillingworth was a striking evidence of man's faculty of transforming himself into a devil if he will only for a reasonable space of time undertake a devil's office. This unhappy person had effected such a transformation by devoting himself for seven years to the constant analysis of a heart full of torture and deriving his enjoyment thence, and adding fuel to those fiery tortures which he analyzed and gloated over.

The scarlet letter burned on Hester Prynne's bosom. Here was another ruin, the responsibility of which came partly home to her.

"What see you in my face," asked the physician, "that you look at it so earnestly?"

"Something that would make me weep if there were any tears bitter enough for it," answered she. "But let it pass! It is of yonder miserable man that I would speak."

"And what of him?" cried Roger Chillingworth eagerly, as if he loved the topic and were glad of an opportunity to discuss it with the only person of whom he could make a confidant. "Not to hide the truth, Mistress Hester, my thoughts happen just now to be busy with the gentleman. So speak freely, and I will make answer."

"When we last spake together," said Hester, "now seven years ago, it was your pleasure to extort a promise of secrecy as touching the former relation betwixt yourself and me. As the life and good fame of yonder man were in your hands, there seemed no choice to me save to be silent in accordance with your behest. Yet it was not without heavy misgivings that I thus bound myself, for, having cast off all duty toward other human beings, there remained a duty toward him, and something whispered me that I was betraying it in pledging myself to keep your counsel. Since that day no man is so near to him as you. You tread behind his every footstep. You are beside him, sleeping and waking. You search his thoughts. You burrow and rankle in his heart. Your clutch is on his life, and you cause him to die daily a living death, and still he knows you not. In permitting this I have surely acted a false part by the only man to whom the power was left me to be true!"

"What choice had you?" asked Roger Chillingworth. "My finger pointed at this man would have hurled him from his pulpit into a dungeon—thence, peradventure, to the gallows!"

"It had been better so!" said Hester Prynne.

"What evil have I done the man?" asked Roger Chillingworth again. "I tell thee, Hester Prynne, the richest fee that ever physician earned from monarch could not have bought such care as I have wasted on this miserable priest! But for my aid his life would have burned away in torments within the first two years after the perpetration of his crime and thine. For, Hester, his spirit lacked the strength that could have borne up, as thine has, beneath a burden like thy scarlet letter. Oh, I could reveal a goodly secret! But enough! What art can do I have exhausted on him. That he now breathes and creeps about on earth is owing all to me!"

"Better he had died at once!" said Hester Prynne.

"Yea, woman, thou sayest truly?" cried old Roger Chillingworth, letting the lurid fire of his heart blaze out before her eyes. "Better had he died at once! Never did mortal suffer what this man has suffered. And all, all in the sight of his worst enemy! He has been conscious of me. He has felt an influence dwelling always upon him like a curse. He knew by some spiritual sense—for the Creator never made another being so sensitive as this—he knew that no friendly hand was pulling at his heartstrings, and that an eye was looking curiously into him which sought only evil and found it. But he knew not that the eye and hand were mine! With the superstition common to his brotherhood he fancied himself given over to a fiend, to be tortured with frightful dreams and desperate thoughts, the sting of remorse and despair of pardon, as a foretaste of what awaits him beyond the grave. But it was the constant shadow of my presence—the closest propinquity of the man whom he had most vilely wronged—and who had grown to exist only by this perpetual poison of the direst revenge! Yea, indeed—he did not err—there was a fiend at his elbow! A mortal man with once a human heart has become a fiend for his especial torment!"

The unfortunate physician, while uttering these words, lifted his hands with a look of horror, as if he had beheld some frightful shape, which he could not recognize, usurping the place of his own image in a glass. It was one of those moments—which sometimes occur only at the interval of years—when a man's moral aspect is faithfully revealed to his mind's eye. Not improbably, he had never before viewed himself as he did now.

"Hast thou not tortured him enough?" said Hester, noticing the old man's look. "Has he not paid thee all?"

"No! no! He has but increased the debt!" answered the physician; and as he proceeded his manner lost its fiercer characteristics and subsided into gloom. "Dost thou remember me, Hester, as I was nine years agone? Even then I was in the autumn of my days, nor was it the early autumn. But all my life had been made up of earnest, studious, thoughtful, quiet years, bestowed faithfully for the increase of mine own knowledge, and faithfully, too, though this latter object was but casual to the other—faithfully for the advancement of human welfare. No life had been more peaceful and innocent than mine; few lives so rich with benefits conferred. Dost thou remember me? Was I not, though you might deem me cold, nevertheless a man thoughtful for others, craving little for himself—kind, true, just and of constant, if not warm affections? Was I not all this?"

"All this and more," said Hester.

"And what am I now?" demanded he, looking into her face and permitting the whole evil within him to be written on his features. "I have already told thee what I am! A fiend! Who made me so?"

"It was myself!" cried Hester, shuddering. "It was I not less than he. Why hast thou not avenged thyself on me?"

"I have left thee to the scarlet letter," replied Roger Chillingworth. "If that have not avenged me I can do no more!"

He laid his finger on it with a smile.

"It has avenged thee!" answered Hester Prynne.

"I judged no less," said the physician.

"And now, what wouldst thou with me touching this man?"

"I must reveal the secret," answered Hester firmly. "He must discern thee in thy true character. What may be the result, I know not. But this long debt of confidence, due from me to him, whose bane and ruin I have been, shall at length be paid. So far as concerns the overthrow or preservation of his fair fame and his earthly state, and perchance his life, he is in thy hands. Nor do I—whom the scarlet letter has disciplined to truth, though it be the truth of red hot iron entering into the soul—nor do I perceive such advantage in his living any longer a life of ghastly emptiness that I shall stoop to implore thy mercy. Do with him as thou wilt! There is no good for him—no good for me—no good for thee! There is no good for little Pearl! There is no path to guide us out of this dismal maze!"

"Woman, I could well nigh pity thee!" said Roger Chillingworth, unable to restrain a thrill of admiration, too, for there was a quality almost majestic in the despair which she expressed. "Thou hadst great elements. Peradventure, hadst thou met earlier with a better love than mine, this evil had not been. I pity thee for the good that has been wasted in thy nature."

"And I thee," answered Hester Prynne, "for the hatred that has transformed a wise and just man to a fiend! Wilt thou yet purge it out of thee and be once more human? If not for his sake, then doubly for thine own. Forgive, and leave his further retribution to the Power that claims it. I said, but now, that there could be no good event for him or thee or me, who are here wandering together in this gloomy maze of evil and stumbling at every step over the guilt wherewith we have strewn our path. It is not so! There might be good for thee, and thee alone, since thou hast been deeply wronged, and hast it at thy will to pardon. Wilt thou give up that only privilege? Wilt thou reject that priceless benefit?"

"Peace, Hester, peace!" replied the old man, with gloomy sternness. "It is not granted me to pardon. I have no such power as thou tellest me of. My old faith, long forgotten, comes back to me and explains all that we do and all we suffer. By thy first step awry thou didst plant the germ of evil, but since that moment it has all been a dark necessity. Ye that have wronged me are not sinful, save in a kind of typical illusion; neither am I fiendlike, who have snatched a fiend's office from his hands. It is our fate. Let the black flower blossom as it may! Now go thy ways, and deal as thou wilt with yonder man."

He waved his hand and betook himself again to his employment of gathering herbs. * * *

"Be it sin or no," said Hester Prynne bitterly, as she still gazed after him, "I hate the man!"

She upbraided herself for the sentiment, but could not overcome or lessen it. Attempting to do so she thought of those long past days in a distant land, when he used to emerge at eventide from the seclusion of his study and sit down in the firelight of their home and in the light of her nuptial smile. He needed to bask himself in that smile, he said, in order that the chill of so many lonely hours among his books might be taken off the scholar's heart. Such scenes had once appeared not otherwise than happy, but now, as viewed through the dismal medium of her subsequent life, they classed themselves among her ugliest remembrances. She marveled how such scenes could have been. She marveled how she could ever have been wrought upon to marry him. She deemed it her crime most to be repented of that she had ever endured and reciprocated the lukewarm grasp of his hand, and had suffered the smile of her lips and eyes to mingle and melt into his own. And it seemed a fouler offense committed by Roger Chillingworth than any which had since been done him that, in the time when her heart knew no better, he had persuaded her to fancy herself happy by his side.

"Yes, I hate him!" repeated Hester, more bitterly than before. "He betrayed me! He has done me worse wrong than I did him!"

Let men tremble to win the hand of woman, unless they win along with it the utmost passion of her heart! Else it may be their miserable fortune, as it was Roger Chillingworth's, when some mightier touch than their own may have awakened all her sensibilities, to be reproached even for the calm content, the marble image of happiness, which they will have imposed upon her as the warm reality. But Hester ought long ago to have done with this injustice. What did it betoken? Had seven long years under the torture of the scarlet letter inflicted so much of misery and wrought out no repentance?

The emotions of that brief space, while she stood gazing after the crooked figure of old Roger Chillingworth, threw a dark light on Hester's state of mind, revealing much that she might not otherwise have acknowledged to herself.

He being gone, she summoned back her child. * * *

(To be continued.)

HON. OTTO H. BOYESEN.

The new state of North Dakota may be proud in having as a citizen one of the renowned Boyesen family of Christiania—eminent in war and in the belles-lettres. Otto H. Boyesen was appointed vice consul two years ago at Grand Forks, N. D., holding commission from King Oscar. He is a son of C. A. Boyesen, an infantry officer at Christiania, where Otto was born, April 24, 1857. He was educated thoroughly in the best colleges, and took a full musical course under Grieg and other eminent composers. While in the royal navy he visited New York and subsequently came west, entering the legal profession. His cousin, J. K. Boyesen, is an eminent lawyer at Chicago, and another, Alfred E., ranks high in the profession at Minneapolis. Another cousin, Hjalmer Hjorth, is the distinguished publicist and professor at Columbia college, New York.

A SCANDINAVIAN CONGRESSMAN.

Many of the young Scandinavians who came to America during the war caught the spirit of patriotism. Among these was Knut Nelson, of Alexandria, Minn., who for six years represented the Fifth district of his state in congress—a territory in area as large as the German empire, France, Italy, Turkey and Austria thrown in. Mr. Nelson, though a Republican, always favored tariff reduction, and in his last term voted for the Mills bill. He is prominently mentioned as the Republican candidate for governor of Minnesota.

HAS NILSSON A SUCCESSOR?

Johan Svensen, the leading impresario of New York, is of opinion that the legitimate successor of Nilsson will be

MLLE. SIGRID ARNOLDSON.

Mlle. Sigrid Arnoldson, who was born in Stockholm in 1867, and has achieved numerous triumphs in European capitals.

Mlle. Augusta Ohrstrom, who is better known in the United States, is also a rival for that honor among her admirers, though she herself modestly says she makes no pretensions of attaining the range of Nilsson.

REV. KRISTOFER JANSEN.

Probably the most eminent Norwegian clergyman in America is Rev. Kristofer Jansen, of Minneapolis. He is of the Unitarian faith, belongs to the advance thinkers and liberals of his nation, answering to them as the late Henry Ward Beecher did to the Congregationalists. He is an untiring writer and lecturer. His books are pervaded with a rich vein of humor that, while instructing the moral faculties, delights the reader. When he lectures to a Scandinavian assembly the house is always crowded and in the very best humor—recipient and responsive in equal tension.

THE KING OF DOVRE MOUNTAIN.

Henrik Ibsen has weirdly described the old king of the Dovrefjeld, and an old folk song, Anglicised by Rasmus B. Anderson, runs thus:

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But who our runes shall carry over when ourselves not may?

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Ned's life-mistake was fast eating; his usual time for a meal was from five to ten minutes. This unconscious habit at last brought him very low—it made him a miserable dyspeptic—suffering from day to day till life became almost intolerable. In addition to his severe dyspepsia, frequent headaches and sleeplessnes filled his cup of misery to the brim, and he was soon obliged to confine himself to his home.

Ned's family physician was attentive and painstaking, and used every effort to restore him to health. The work, however, was not satisfactory; the remedies used seemed to be powerless. After weeks of suffering and dosing, Ned's uncle, a well known clergyman of a country parish, called to see his nephew; and, after careful consideration, at once recommended a remedy that he himself had used to great advantage two years before.

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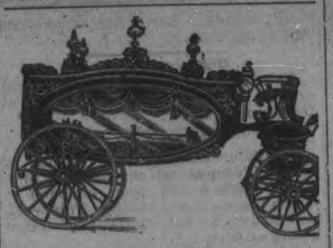

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PERU'S NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

An Excellent Plan for Promoting the Welfare of the Inca Republic.

The republic of Peru has adopted an excellent plan for the thorough collection of an exhibit to be sent to the World's fair in Chicago. The 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus will be celebrated by holding in Lima a national exhibition from Oct. 12, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893.

The purposes of the exhibition will be to collect samples and specimens of all the products of Peru, whether natural or manufactured; to create a center where everything to be sent to the World's fair in Chicago may be put together and forwarded; to provide for the establishment of a permanent national exhibition in Lima and to encourage, by the offer of liberal competitive prizes, the pursuit of literature and the drama. There will be five departments—agricultural, mineralogical, industrial, artistic and educational. No article will be admitted which is not national except in the educational department, where the exhibit may comprise articles and works of all countries. In fact, it is desired to stimulate home talent to greater effort by having outsiders compete, and an invitation to that effect will be sent to the authors, educators and litterateurs of the world.

In the educational department three valuable prizes will be offered, as follows:

First—To the authors of the best works on the best organization of the primary schools, or of a comparative study of the principal systems and methods of teaching, or of an essay on the laws in regard to public schools, or of a critical examination of the text books in use, and whether it is, or it is not, advisable to direct only one text book to be used in all the schools, or of suggestions to enforce the laws which make the attendance to the schools compulsory; or of statistical studies in regard to schools and their attendance, etc. No competitor for any of these prizes shall be admitted who is not a teacher, whether in a government school or in a private establishment.

Second—To the newspapers which shall publish the best articles on the voyages of Columbus, especially the one to the Gulf of Paria, in which he discovered the southern continent, and on the influence of his discoveries in the development of commerce and the civilization of the world.

Third—To the author of the best historical essay on the condition of the Inca empire in 1492, the reigning dynasty, the elements which formed that empire, etc.

All works submitted for the purpose of the above competition shall be sent to the board of directors of the National Columbian exhibition before the 1st of November, 1892.

A Queer Boundary Line Dispute.

The difference between Chili and the Argentine Republic concerning their boundary lines has developed into a question as to what constitutes a watershed. The controversy began regarding the ownership of Patagonia. This lasted about forty years, and was finally brought to a satisfactory issue by the treaty of 1881, whereby Chili relinquished her rights to that vast territory. By this treaty it was determined that the boundary line between the two countries should be a line passing along the highest summits that divide the waters of the continent east and west, i. e., the watershed, which appeared sufficiently clear. A slight misunderstanding has, however, occurred. The Argentine representatives claim that the boundary line defined in the treaty of 1881 is not, as the Chilians assert, the natural watershed, but a line to be drawn from one of the highest peaks to another, which would considerably alter the recognized boundaries, because of the very great irregularity of the mountain chain, some of the highest peaks being in some parts on the Argentine side, and in others on the Chilian, and if this basis were to be admitted, the result would be that in some instances undisputed Argentine territory, inaccessible to Chili, would become Chilian, and vice versa. The Chilians have met the difficulty by proposing that the boundary commission should adopt both methods in carrying through their work, or as provided in the treaty, to submit the question to arbitration.

A Rich Strike in Utah.

Gold fever of a very malignant type may be expected to break out in Utah before long if the stories which come from that territory are accurate. According to these reports some extraordinarily rich samples of gold ore have been brought into Salt Lake City recently from a new district on the edge of the desert, twenty-six miles from the city, and it is believed the strike is a very rich mine of which Brigham Young knew, but which became one of the lost mines of that region. The ore assayed from $2,000 to $3,000 a ton. The man who brought it in says there is a large vein of the ore apparently equally rich. Tradition says a very rich mine was discovered somewhere in that region twenty-five years ago by a Mormon, and for some reason Brigham Young forbade the prospector to work the mine or make its whereabouts known. Just before dying the man indicated the direction in which the mine lay, but hundreds of miners have vainly sought the treasure.

A Pennsylvania Candidate.

The head of the Republican ticket this year in Pennsylvania is the candidate for the supreme bench, and they have selected his honor, John Dean, who has served twenty-one years as president judge of the Twenty-fourth judicial district. He is a scion of one of the oldest families in the state, and his great-grandfather, Matthew Dean, was a pioneer in the central region in the days when settlers there had the Indians to fight. The present judge was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, Feb. 15, 1835, received his education at the common schools there and studied one year at Washington college, Pennsylvania. He taught school and studied law for some years, and in 1855 was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Hollidaysburg. In 1857 he was elected superintendent of schools and in 1867 became district attorney. In 1871 he was chosen president judge of the Twenty-fourth judicial district and has been re-elected twice, that being a ten year office. His popularity was so great that when he talked of retiring in 1891, every lawyer in the county united in a petition asking him to serve one more term, the term to end in 1901. This would have made thirty years in the one judicial position, had he not been nominated for the higher office.

JOHN DEAN.

It is very rare in judicial records for any judge to have as many cases confirmed by the supreme court as Judge Dean has had. Aside from his judicial work, he is an operator in coal and the owner of considerable farming lands, he has acquired a handsome fortune and lives in rather elegant style at Hollidaysburg.

A SKETCH.

Is it C—se?
Is it W—kem?
I wonder! I doubt!
Is it D—ke,
Or Mc—t
Or is (sic) visions about?
Very perplexedly yours,
"TRUTHFUL JAMES."
With apology to Mr. Bret Harte.

I.

Of giant height, crowned with a wreath of snow,
Massive of limb, the stride of great Achilles,
Commanding intellect throned on his brow,
Caustic his tongue, headstrong and stern his will is;
Viewing with thin-veiled scorn the world and men,
And stirring up a wasp's nest now and then.

II.

This is his court; mark him, as there he sits
Calm, yet impatient of undue delay
Of want of balance,—of attempt to "brace"
A system that is given to "lunch" too well;
Or rank excess, which dims the quick perception
More fatally than aught else, without exception.

IV.

Not over-much doth this Judge love the sound
Of his own voice; seldom, yea never, tries
To thrust on prisoner, jury, court all round,
That cheap commodity called "good advice;"
But ends the "case", lays on the chastening rod
And leaves the rest to conscience and to God.

V.

Graved on our hearts till Gratitude and Truth
Shall die, be this man's service, in the day
When his strong hand guided our stormy youth,
Made law, enforced it, and swept clear the way
From foul Disorder, till the pure, white feet
Of Justice marched along with tranquil beat.

VI.

Not for me is it to unclose the lid
Of the man's privacy, of his inward worth,
Of that large charity which doth forbid
Left hand to know what 'tis that right hand doeth;
Long may he live in this High Court to rule,
To lash the knave, to snub the blatant fool.
CARL VIKING.

Victoria, 1st June, 1892.

ODDS AND ENDS.

London has 15,270 policemen.

It is gentle manners which prove so irresistible in women.

Artificial ice ponds are now being introduced into England.

Wolverhampton has a bullock with a wooden leg and a good appetite.

Many shall court distinction for whom the wedding day will never be set.

Geology in its broadest scope should be taught in our schools and colleges.

A golden key will often work admirably where an iron one will not work at all.

At a Highland farm in England a pig was detected in the act of milking the cows.

Fannum, who lived in the time of Eugene II. measured 11 feet 6 inches in height.

Remove matter from the ear with tepid water; never put a hard instrument into the ear.

A watch beats 157,680,000 times in a year. In the same length of time its wheels travel 3,538¾ miles.

A New York curiosity is an undertaker's wagon, from the crevices of which oats are growing nicely.

Within twelve years Pueblo, Colo., has grown from a trading post to a city of 30,000 inhabitants.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" maintains its popularity. One publisher has just issued an edition of 160,000.

Electric push buttons, using dry batteries, are in successful operation on the cable road in San Diego.

A royal princess, the daughter of King Thebaw's predecessor, is a medical student at the Rangoon hospital.

There are now about 12,000 negroes in Oklahoma, and there is a prospect that this number will be increased to 30,000 within a short time.

The new Argentine Pacific railroad has one stretch of road 211 miles long without a curve or a bridge, and no cut or fill deeper than three feet.

Charles James Capen, the master of the Boston Latin school, has not missed being at his post on account of sickness a single day in forty years.

A tree was cut in the Puget sound forest the other day from which seven cuts were taken without a knot, their combined length being 179 feet. The tree scaled 48,000 feet.

The installation of the multiple speed and traction system of platforms which has been in operation at the World's fair grounds in Chicago for the past six months is now assuming a much more complete form that would seem to be indicative of success.

It Happened in the Tabernacle.

The Rambler occupied a seat in the Tabernacle last Sunday morning. The famous clergyman was in the midst of a most interesting sermon, and the several thousand eyes of the huge congregation were riveted in interested expectancy upon the expressive face and gesticulating figure of the noted divine. The stillness of death, save for the exhortations of the pulpit orator, pervaded the great edifice. Down in the center of the crowded church, almost buried out of sight by her older neighbors, a black eyed little tot of four years nestled close to her mother's skirts. The hairless pate of an aged worshiper loomed up directly before the bright eyes of the little miss. A common house fly, which had prematurely left its winter's quarters, circled around the child and finally alighted on top of the aged member of Dr. Talmage's flock. It stood motionless for a second and then moved softly over the smooth and shiny surface.

The old fellow was deeply engrossed in the clergyman's sermon, and for awhile evinced no uneasiness from the ticklish manners of the little insect. All the while the child's eyes followed the movements of the fly. She was deeply interested and looked around, apparently to see if anybody else was enjoying the scene. Suddenly the aged worshiper's arm shot up and then came down with a resounding whack upon his cranium. The little one behind had evidently been waiting for this, and sliding out of her seat before her mother could check her, she placed her chubby little hands on the old fellow's shoulder, and peering over into his face, unmindful of the time and place, asked, with much animation, "Did 'oo kill it?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Music at 2 o'clock. Game commences at 2:30 sharp. my31-td

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EXCURSION

—TO—

VANCOUVER

AND RETURN

—ON—

Saturday, June 11th

The steamer Yosemite will leave the C.P.N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, returning will leave Vancouver about 6 p.m.

The Victoria City Uniformed Band will accompany the excursion. On arriving at Vancouver a grand procession of Foresters from all parts of the province will be formed, and after parading the streets will proceed to Brockton Point Athletic Ground by ferry.

A first-class programme of amateur athletic sports has been prepared, and a number of valuable trophies will be competed for.

Meals on the grounds will not exceed 35 cents each. Entrance to grounds 25c., including ferry to and from, and seats on grand stand for ladies.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—H. Waller's, Watson & Hall's, Gilmore & McCandless', Saunders' Restaurant, George Phillips', H. L. Salmon's.

Persons desiring tickets must apply at once, as only a limited number are issued. Fare for round trip, $1.50. my26-td

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By acting upon the liver, stomach and bowels and purifying the blood, it removes every particle of the foul, impure or morbid matters which obstruct the proper working of the digestive organs and cause dyspepsia. This explains why B.B.B. succeeds in curing even the most obstinate cases.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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Dec. 30.

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J. P. Davies & Co. have received instructions to sell

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

—ON—

Wednesday, June 15th,

AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 245 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half Way House) is located.

Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my17 Auctioneer

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4:30 p.m. during June, July and August:

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Spencer's Arcade	D. Spencer
White House	H. Young & Co.
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Albion House	E. White
Victoria House	Shears and Page
City House	Wm. Wilson & Co.
Stanley House	W. S. Hampson & Co.
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Manchester House	Thos. Haughton & Co.
Vancouver House	Wm. Craft
Argyle House	John Horner & Co.
Somerset House	H. Bickford
Whitlaw Estate	T. Fowls

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NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

B. WILLIAMS,
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Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAK.

WON WITH EASE.

Alexander MacLean, the Fraser river oarsman, easily defeated A. Richardson of Victoria in the three mile race with a turn last night, winning in 21 minutes and 17 seconds. It was MacLean's race from the start; Richardson never had a chance. The water in the harbor was very choppy and Richardson attributed his easy defeat to the fact of the rough water tiring his arms. The men kept well together until after the railway bridge was passed, when MacLean drew ahead and kept increasing the distance steadily. At the island he was several lengths ahead and still gaining. Returning to the starting point MacLean rowed a fairly easy stroke; Richardson was evidently tired out, as he plunged his oars deeply and appeared to labor in the effort to keep his boat going. On getting into the rough water again Richardson went completely to pieces and pulled wildly. MacLean was rowing his usual choppy, ungraceful stroke, but was getting along quickly. He stopped several times to show off by waving his hand and making signs to the people ashore. Richardson made a dying spurt about 100 yards from the line, but MacLean stopped fooling and rowed in, winning the $200 stake, which was paid over by Mr. Dan MacIntosh a few minutes afterwards. Richardson rowed to his own boathouse beside MacIntosh's. MacLean was welcomed at Jones' boathouse, and appeared elated over his easily-earned money. It is probable that he will row MacKay again, either here or at Vancouver, within a few weeks.

MACLEAN AND MACKAY MATCHED.

Hugh MacKay and Alexander MacLean called at this office last evening and deposited their forfeit for a two mile race with a turn, to be rowed on the 18th inst. The race will be rowed in dingys, not over 15 feet in length, and both boats must measure the same length. The stake is $100. The balance of the stake is to be put up with John McLennan, hotel keeper, Vancouver. MacLean allows MacKay $10 expenses. The race will come off in Vancouver harbor on the date mentioned. MacKay was defeated by MacLean last year in a skiff race on the Fraser, but was not satisfied with the conditions. He is now in much better form than he was on that occasion.

TO SECURE A SHELL.

The James Bay Athletic Club are anxious to participate in the Northwest Rowing Association meet at Vancouver in August, and a number of their friends, who are determined that they shall make as good a showing as possible, are taking up a subscription to purchase a four-oared racing shell of the finest make. There is no doubt the bay boys will get the shell and will give a good account of themselves.

NOT ROWING AT PRESENT.

Charles Bush indignantly denies the statement made in this morning's Colonist that he was "out with the usual challenge immediately after the McLean-Richardson race." Mr. Bush wishes it made known that he is done with racing, at least for the present, and does not intend to entertain any proposals for a match from anybody.

MAC'S BLOOD UP.

McLean wants Cotsford to row a three mile race with turn on Shawnigan Lake this month for any sum from $100 to $1000, McLean to use a skiff, Cotsford a shell, even start. Cotsford is on his farm in the islands, but will be heard from in a day or two.

SAILING.

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB.

The gentlemen who have been busy lately talking up the yacht club have matters so far forward that organization will take place at a meeting to be held next Wednesday, June 18, in the office of Messrs. Jorgensen & Seeley, Barnes Block. The project is backed by men of influence and capital and gives every promise of being a success. The club will draw up a code of rules and regulations and arrange to have suitable recognition at the annual regattas. It is proposed to sell stock for the purpose of building one fast yacht to represent Victoria at all leading regattas on the coast. An order for a first class model from Burgess or Herreshoff will be despatched as soon as possible and the building of the boat proceeded with at once. This yacht will be of much the same dimensions as those now in use on the coast—from five to fifteen tons. All who have been approached upon the subject of supporting the club have returned favorable replies, so the prospects for a strong yachting organization are excellent. Every yacht in Victoria will be taken over to Uncle Sam's country on the glorious Fourth, and entered in all the races possible. The best yachting talent in the city will handle the tillers and sail their boats to win.

WHEELING.

The bicycle races given by the Wanderers last night at Beacon Hill drew a large crowd of spectators and proved very interesting throughout. The first event was the mile race, in which the following were starters: W. J. Jeffree, Rudge, pneumatic, scratch; F. Dalby, Humber cushion; E. W. Bradly, Rudge cushion; B. Tiedeman, Raglan cushion, 160 yards handicap, and Capt. Foot. The race was exciting and well contested throughout. Jeffree made a determined effort to overtake the field, and almost succeeded. Bradley finished first, Tiedeman second, and Jeffree third, all well bunched together. Bradley is a new rider, and gives promise of being fast, and no doubt will give a good account of himself before the season closes. The second event, was the two mile race, the starters being W. J. Jeffree, scratch, E. Bradley and B. Tiedeman, 225 yards handicap, and F. Dalby 250 yards. This proved to be far the most exciting race. Dalby worked hard and kept his lead for the first mile, with Tiedeman close on his wheel, and Bradley dropped out. At the one and a quarter Jeffree got down to work and overhauled the two leaders by a vigorous spurt. There was a vigorous struggle to the finish, ending in Jeffree coming in first, hard pushed by Dalby second and Tiedeman a close third. Had the Wanderers shown as good form on the 24th the result might have been different than it was. These races of the Wanderers will not only have the good effect of increasing the interest in wheeling, but will bring out the best material and fit their men for doing good work on other tracks than at home.

LACROSSE.

The third lacrosse match of the British Columbia championship series will not be the least interesting of the series, and should the weather prove propitious there is certain to be a big turn out. A $4 excursion rate from Vancouver and return has been arranged, and in addition to sending their best team, the Terminal City will also send a large number of spectators, while Westminsterites, who think, like the Columbian, that the Victoria players are followed by peculiar good luck, will be here to bet their dollars on the blue and white.

Last night after the usual practice the executive selected the men to meet the Vancouver team on Saturday. The opposing teams will be as follows:

Victoria.		Vancouver.
W. H. Cullin	goal	Meyers
Doherty	point	Suckling
C. Cullin	cover point	Cheney
Belfry / Grant	defence	Peard / Spain
Van Allan / Blight	field	Quan / Smith
Blight	centre	Smith
Ditchburn / D. Tudhope / G. Tudhope	home / field	Higginbotham / McGregor / Nicholls
Frost	outside home	Quigley
Tite	inside home	Swift

Jim Smith will captain the Vancouvers and F. Wade the home team. Jim McLeod is spare man for Victoria.

THE TURF.

LONDON, June 2.—The Epsom grand prize was won to-day by H. H. Raile's colt, "The Lover." Prince Soltykoff's "Curio" was second, and R. D. Combes' "President" third.

Corn Corner Collapsed.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The May corn corner collapsed yesterday and resulted disastrously for manipulators Coster and Martin, who have been taking all the cash corn put on the market for several weeks and at the same time squeezing shorts in May, failed yesterday, and the price of May corn, which had been put as high as $1 during the morning, dropped rapidly until it reached 50 cents. The assets and liabilities of the firm are not yet known.

Fifty Years' Imprisonment.

SAN JOSE, June 1.—A dispatch from Salinas to the Evening News says Chas. Hawes, who killed Wagner, a druggist at Monterey, was sentenced this morning to 50 years' imprisonment. Both parties formerly resided in this city. Wagner refused Hawes credit for 10 cents' worth of morphine when the latter shot and killed him. Hawes was a worthless fellow. Wagner left a widow and two little children destitute.

The Great Northern.

SPOKANE, June 1.—President Hill, of the Great Northern, who was expected to arrive here to-night from Bonner's Ferry, will not reach here until early in the morning. The right-of-way committee will meet him at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, when it is expected he will give the committee to understand what may be expected of his road in the way of lower freight rates. The connection between the Great Northern and Union Pacific tracks was made to-day, and the tracklaying crew of the Great Northern will now be put to work ballasting track east of here. About 600 men are now engaged in this work, which will be completed in a few days. The work of grading through the city proper has not yet commenced, but it is expected that it will in a few days. Men and teams are going westward all the time, and the grade is completed at intervals all the way from Spokane to the Columbia River. Work has been slightly delayed by the desertion of about forty men, who no sooner received their pay last Thursday than they took advantage of their proximity to the city to enjoy themselves. Their places were soon filled, however, and work then progressed at full speed. J. H. Benson, foreman of the gang, says that in his 30 years' experience he had never laid track over a better grade. The ballasting crew of 600 men is divided into seven parties, scattered along the line, the nearest being about 30 miles from the city, and is expected to reach here in about two weeks. Arrangements are understood to have been made with the Union Pacific for the running of Great Northern trains through to Portland, beginning about June 15. The trains will enter Spokane over the Union Pacific tracks and go out over the Lake Shore tracks, though it is rumored that the Northern Pacific is prepared to make trouble on that point, and another route may have to be chosen.

Highbinders at War.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 1.—About 11 o'clock last night a highbinder war broke out in the Chinese quarter not 50 yards from J street. There have been several outbreaks of late which have resulted only in the occasional wounding of some Chinaman. To-night, however, war broke out in earnest, and for half a minute there was a perfect fusillade on Third street, in front of one of the highbinder dens, also on I street, in front of the headquarters of another society. Shots were exchanged across the street in rapid succession, like the rattle of musketry during a battle. For a while perfect sheets of flame shot from each side of the street, and the air was full of flying bullets. An electric car happened to be on the track between the contending hosts, and a storm of bullets whistled through the open car above the heads of the passengers, who climbed out the best way they could. The conductor and gripman put on the brakes and abandoned their posts in haste. When the smoke of battle cleared away two dead Chinamen were found and one shot through the thigh. How many others were wounded and got away is not known, and it may be more were killed and hidden by comrades. One gang did its shooting from a balcony. One man, a peaceable cigarmaker, who has a wife and two little girls, was shot while in his own place of business, and died in the arms of his wife. The police have arrested seven Chinamen, all of whom were armed with big pistols, several of the weapons having recently been discharged. It is a wonder a number of white men were not killed. There is great indignation among the white citizens over such outrages.

Railroad Construction.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Isidor Jacobs, of A. Lusk & Co., has just returned from a business trip to the East. He says that all through the East there is a general belief that an era of rail road building on a large scale is at hand. He was informed that the issue of $100,000,000 of bonds, concerning which no much has been said, has all been subscribed for in Europe. Of the issue $80,000,000 will go to take up other bonds, leaving $20,000,000 for construction purposes. There is a belief in the East that the Atchison road is about to extend to San Francisco, and that when one road is under way the construction of other roads will speedily follow. He talked with an officer connected with the Colorado Midland road who will soon come to San Francisco to see what can be done toward the extension of that line to the coast. At Tintic it was apparent that the Union Pacific and Rio Grande are on the way to push westward. The belief that the Atchison road will reach here first was based on the present proposition of that road, it being just at the gateway of a great amount of business which it could develop by advancing to this city. There are several parties of railway surveyors at work in Nevada representing different enterprises. The impression in New York is that the independent line to be pushed from San Francisco to Salt Lake will be a success.

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How a Pretty New York Girl Earns Her Bread and Butter.

The most curious occupation I have heard of lately is that of a young woman who earns bread and butter by being photographed, says a writer in the New York Advertiser. Not for her face and not for her figure, except in so far as by means of these she may the better display a pretty gown. It has been a business occupying a small number of women in Paris regularly for some years back to pose for sketch artists or before the camera for the composition of the fashion plates sent out with the more expensive French fashion magazines. Nothing of the sort has been done in New York until lately, American fashion publications either copying their pictures from French and English periodicals directly, or topping out gowns with fancy headpieces—a very barren and inane fancy commonly—or calling the first girl who came in sight from the workroom to be immortalized.

Latterly there has been a demand for fashion pictures which looked lifelike and not wooden, and the utmost difficulty has been experienced in getting a better class of art work in them. Women with pretty faces are beginning to be appealed to to lend their features and their figures for the purpose. A dimpled blonde, whose husband is at the head of a large publishing house, was in the very act of yielding to the charms of a new tea gown one day recently, when her husband interfered lest the magazine's readers might recognize the model. The professional fashion model will be an institution shortly. The young girl spoken of is already in the field. She poses on a divan as carefully as for an Academy picture to bring out her own best points and those of an evening gown. She plays tennis, she poises an alpenstock. Just now she is skating for next winter's outdoor gowns. Fashion illustrations have lagged so far behind all other pictures that it has been ruin to a wood engraver who aspired to anything better to work on them. The standard is going to be raised now.

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